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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Contributions and Advertisements should be  
sent to the Office as early in the week as possible,  
and not later than Thursday, 1 P. M., if  
desired for the current issue.

### PRINTING!

Every description of Book and Job Printing  
done at short notice at the Office of THE CITIZEN.

### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Sign the anti-sewage factory petition.  
Copies are to be found at the  
Bloomfield P. O., the Glen Ridge P. O.,  
Colby's store, Baldwin's store, Sheriff's  
drug store and Watsessing depot.

The Essex Paper Company have  
closed their mills for several days on ac-  
count of an extensive break in their  
machinery.

George S. Farnoff, formerly of this  
place, but now a resident of Boston, is  
spending a few days at his parents' resi-  
dence, on Canal street.

Sign the petition.

Mr. C. S. Van Liew is spending his  
vacation at Mr. James Moore's. He has  
spent the last year between Tomblaine,  
Arizona, and Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico,  
superintending the affairs of the San  
Pedro Mining Company. He has trav-  
eled over a thousand miles on a buck-  
board, through the centre of the region  
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Cooper Bros. will exhibit a collection  
of picture frames and metal back albums  
at the State Fair, at Waverly, next week.

The officers of the State Agricultur-  
al Society are active in putting on the  
finishing touches on the buildings on the  
Fair grounds. Everything will be in or-  
der on Monday morning for the recep-  
tion of goods. The big fruit tent will be  
put up on Saturday, and the fruit and  
vegetable tables will be in place by 10  
o'clock Monday. There is always a  
choice show of fruits, and those who  
have fine specimens of pears, peaches,  
apples and grapes should take a pride  
in showing them at the Fair. The en-  
trance books in this department will be  
kept open until 5 o'clock on Tuesday,  
the 14th inst. Persons having fine fruits  
and not knowing the names will have a  
good opportunity to have them correctly  
named.

What's everybody's business is no-  
body's business. Make it your indi-  
vidually to sign the petition.

### Vicinity Notes.

MONTCLAIR.

A Prohibition meeting will be held on  
Monday, the 13th instant, at which Rev.  
George H. Vilbert, of Boston, will speak.

The report of the Collector for the  
month of August, shows the total dis-  
bursements to be \$14,828.80, with a bal-  
ance on hand of \$277.73.

The Township Committee have raised  
the compensation of the Assessor from  
\$700 to \$800, on account of the increased  
amount of work of that officer.

The Caldwell and Livingston Grangers  
will hold their second annual fair and  
exhibition on September 27th, 28th and  
29th, in the Montclair Skating Rink.

The two days open lawn tennis tour-  
nament of the Montclair Tennis Club,  
finishes to-day. There are a large num-  
ber of entries, including several well-  
known players, and the success of the  
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Frederick Kunkle, the man who dis-  
appeared a few weeks ago and was supposed  
to have committed suicide on account of  
the non-arrival of some money from  
Germany, has been heard from, and is  
now at Hyde Park. No explanation of  
the cause of his leaving Montclair so sud-  
denly has been given.

Wednesday afternoon funeral services  
took place at Simpson Methodist Church,  
Jersey City Heights, that add sadness to  
an incident of a year or two ago. The  
services in question were held over the  
remains of little nine-year-old Grace Van  
Gelder, who died on Sunday at Mont-  
clair. It was this little girl who said to  
her father one morning when he was  
leaving home for his office in New York:  
"Papa, will you be back soon?" The  
father made a playful reply to his favor-  
ite child, but from that day to this his  
family have never seen him. John A.  
Van Gelder was the trusted teller of the  
Union National Bank in Wall Street. He  
disappeared in a mysterious manner the  
same day upon which his little daughter  
had asked him the question above quoted;  
and it was afterwards discovered that he  
had defaulted and absconded with a large  
amount of the bank's funds. What  
property he had was seized by the bank  
to make good a portion of their losses,  
and his stricken family moved to Mont-  
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ORANGE.

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will be held in the East Orange Skating  
Rink, Harrison street, on November 9th  
and following days. At a meeting of a  
number of gentlemen interested in the  
exhibition, an organization was formed  
for the purpose of ensuring the success  
of the enterprise. The following officers  
were elected: President, J. R. Ritter;  
Secretary, John Farr; Treasurer, T. H.  
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Thieves entered the yard of a residence  
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A drove of sheep that were being driven  
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slaughter-house, on Mount Pleasant avenue,  
between the First and Second Mountains,  
passed through Orange, yesterday afternoon,  
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Following behind the drove was a wagon, upon  
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complaint was made against Hogan. An  
additional complaint was also made  
against him by Mr. Peter Dexheimer,  
agent for the S. P. C. A.

EAST ORANGE.

The Ashland Hose Company held their  
annual chowder party, Wednesday evening,  
at their house, Main street. About  
75 guests were present, including the  
members of the Township Committee,  
township officers, members of the East  
Orange fire companies, and citizens. A  
fine supper was served, and then speeches  
and songs followed until a late hour. On  
Monday evening Ashland Hose Company  
elected officers for the ensuing year.

The interests of the public schools in  
this township are now in the hands of  
district boards of trustees, composed of  
three members, who are elected one each  
year for a three years' term, at annual  
meetings of the voters in the several  
school districts. For some time the  
question of uniting these boards of  
trustees into one body, to be called the East  
Orange Board of Education, has been  
discussed. As the interests of the several  
schools are nearly identical, this proposi-  
tion has been received with general favor.  
The Ashland district trustees, however,  
decline to assist the movement until the  
wishes of their constituents can be ex-  
pressed at a public meeting, which it is  
proposed to call.

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The macadamizing of a part of Mill  
and Main streets, at the approach to the  
town from Washington avenue, has been  
completed. Nearly all of the traders  
in the vicinity are doing a good business  
and are well satisfied with the new  
surface.

The Belleville free bridge, which has  
been closed for repairs during the last  
two weeks, is now thrown open to travel.  
A new solid steel track has been put  
down, and the bridge otherwise has been  
thoroughly overhauled.

NUTLEY.

Noteworthy improvements have recently  
been made at Nutley, a village in  
Franklin township, Essex county, between  
Avondale and Franklin stations, about  
five miles from Newark and two miles  
from Passaic City. It is a fine rolling  
country, hills and valleys and running  
streams being features of the village.  
Through the efforts of public spirited  
citizens a beautiful stone station has  
been erected, flowers and shrubbery  
planted and the avenues graded in the  
vicinity of the railroad, making Nutley  
one of the most attractive places on the  
road. Water works have been established,  
a large spring of pure water being  
the source from which the supply is  
obtained.

NETHERWOOD.

Chief Dodd entered a complaint against  
Samuel V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel  
Netherwood, and Theodore Bounds, his  
barkeeper, for having violated the license  
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